

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 7448

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR PFOR KS US

SUBJ: U.S.-KOREAN AGREEMENTS NOT TRANSMITTED TO CONGRESS

PURSUANT TO CASE ACT

REF: (A) STATE 223161, (DTG 091737Z SEP 76), (B) SEOUL 7292

(DTG 140746Z SEP 76), (C) STATE 96456 (21 APR 76)

1. WITH ASSISTANCE OF USFK, ESPECIALLY JUDGE ADVOCATE'S OFFICE, EMBASSY HAS LOCATED ALL OF 28 DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO REFTEL (A). REMAINING DOCUMENT (ITEM #26) WILL BE POUCHED SEPTEMBER 20.

2. IN CONSIDERING THESE DOCUMENTS FOR REFERENCE TO CONGRESS,, DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOTE THAT MINUTES OF U.S.-ROK JOINT COMMITTEE, FROM WHICH 14 OF THE TEXTS WERE TAKEN, CONTAIN FOLLOWING NOTATION: "...OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS WILL BE CONSIDERED AS OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO BOTH GOVERNMENTS AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED WITHOUT MUTUAL CONSENT."

3. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT CONSULTING WITH ROKG ON RELEASE OF THESE DOCUMENTS WOULD BE TIME CONSUMING AND, MORE WORRISOME, COULD RAISE INHIBITIONS ON ROKG SIDE REGARDING CURRENTLY SMOOTH JOINT COMMITTEE PROCEDURES. ROK IS AWARE OF CASE ACT REQUIREMENT BUT TO REMIND ROKG PARTICIPANTS THAT THEIR ACTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CONGRES-  
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SIONAL AND PUBLIC SCRUTINY SEEMS LIKELY TO SLOW THEM

DOWN CONSIDERABLY. THEREFORE WE RECOMMEND THAT ANY OF  
THE "AGREEMENTS" CONTAINED IN THE JC MINUTES, IF REPORTED TO  
CONGRESS, BE TRANSMITTED ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS AS HAS  
BEEN DONE WITH JAPANESE, PER STATE 96456, APRIL 21, 1976.  
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